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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
15 Plaintiff,
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17 vs.
18 JASON EDWARD THOMAS
19 CARDIFF,
Defendant.

Case No. 5:23-cr-00021-JGB

JASON CARDIFF'S STATUS REPORT TO THE COURT

21 Jason Cardiff, by and through counsel, submits this status report. Mr. Cardiff
22 unexpectedly suffered serious health problems while visiting his family in Ireland.
23 Dr. M.S. previously provided the Court with her assessment and recommended a three
24 to four month treatment plan to treat Mr. Cardiff's health problems. Dkt. 162. Dr.
25 M.S. advised him that he should not fly as air travel would cause immediate and
26 prolonged damage to his health, specifically his pulmonary system. Dkt. 172. Mr.
27 Cardiff would have returned to the United States but for his treating physicians' firm

1 recommendations that he should not fly unless he wanted to suffer even more serious
2 injury to his health and risk disability or worse. The consequences to his wife and
3 eleven-year-old child would be severe. Under the circumstances, Mr. Cardiff has
4 decided to follow the instructions of his physicians. However, he has every intention
5 to return to the United States when his physicians clear him for travel.

6 Mr. Cardiff had an appointment today with his pulmonologist that was
7 cancelled due to a massive typhoon that swept most of Ireland on January 23, 2025
8 causing a shutdown of most non-emergency government services. An appointment
9 with Mr. Cardiff's pulmonologist is re-set for Monday although that may get
10 cancelled.

11 In the meantime, Defendant intends to continue reporting to Pretrial Services
12 by video conference as allowed by Pretrial Services and will continue to live at his
13 home in Dublin. In summary, Mr. Cardiff fully intends to return to the United States
14 but cannot do so immediately due to his health condition.

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16 Dated: January 24, 2025
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19 Respectfully submitted,
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22 By: /s/ Stephen R. Cochell
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